

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO
RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
et al.,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17-BK-3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW, Roger A. Maldonado, (hereinafter the “applicant”) and states and requests as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney and member of the law firm of Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, with offices at 2200 Wells Fargo Center 90 S. Seventh Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402.
2. Applicant’s telephone number is (+1) 612-766-7642.
3. Applicant’s e-mail address is roger.maldonado@faegredrinker.com.
4. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Roger A. Maldonado.

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“Commonwealth”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17- BK-4780- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

5. Applicant Roger A. Maldonado has been retained by Quest Diagnostics of Puerto Rico, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter.

6. Since October 25, 2013, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of Minnesota, where applicant regularly practices law. Applicant's bar license number is 0395504.

7. Applicant has also been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Admission Date</u>
U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota	06/12/2014
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Minnesota	06/12/2014
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit	07/03/2014

8. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in this application.

9. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

10. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

11. During the past three years, applicant has not filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court of the District of Puerto Rico.

12. Local Counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

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13. Applicant has read the Local Rules of this Court and will comply with same.

14. Applicant has read Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, which provides in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the *pro hac vice* admission fee in the form of check payable to “Clerk, U.S. District Court” is being delivered to the Court.

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Dated: November 4, 2021

Roger A. Maldonado
Printed name

/s/ Roger A. Maldonado
Signature of Applicant

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83A(f), that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

Dated: November 4, 2021.

Mariana Muñiz Lara
Printed Name of Local Counsel

/S/ Mariana Muñiz Lara
Signature of Local Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this same date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notifications of such filing to all CM/ECF participants in this case.

Dated: November 4, 2021

/s/Mariana Muñiz Lara

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